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*William M. Anderson Center
University of Mary Washington
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*Friday, the Ninth of May
Two Thousand and Fourteen*

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS



<i>Grand Marshal</i>	Stephen P. Stageberg
<i>Faculty Marshals for the Degree Candidates</i>	Norah S. Hooper, George R. Greene

On the platform this evening are the President of the University of Mary Washington, members of the Board of Visitors, the President's Cabinet, commencement speaker Kenneth J. Lopez '92, the grand marshal of the faculty, the president of the Alumni Association, the deans of the colleges, the registrar, the associate registrar, and readers.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HURLEY



Dear UMW Graduates,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you for the remarkable achievement that we celebrate today. You have met the challenge of rigorous and stimulating course work, experienced one-on-one interaction with faculty members, and engaged in innovative project development. Among the outstanding graduates today are many exemplary educators and business leaders.

The trait shared by all gathered here is something unique to this institution: You are the beneficiaries of the Mary Washington experience. You will find that this provides an edge in your career pursuits and prepares you for lives of significance.

I am pleased to be at the helm of this premier university, which has distinguished itself through academic excellence and the achievements of its alumni. As the University of Mary Washington's reputation continues to soar, an advanced degree from this University will only increase in value.

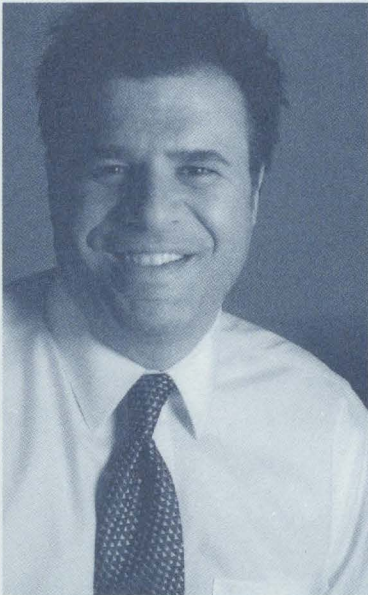
On behalf of UMW, I am proud to congratulate you for reaching this milestone, and I wish you every success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Richard V. Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard V. Hurley
President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER KENNETH J. LOPEZ '92



Kenneth J. Lopez is an entrepreneur and a lifelong resident of Alexandria, Va. He earned a degree in economics from the University of Mary Washington and a law degree from the Widener University School of Law. While in law school, Lopez taught himself computer animation, and he combined that hobby with his formal education to launch his entrepreneurial career.

In 1995, he founded A2L Consulting, of which he is CEO. A2L provides trial support services to the nation's top law firms and their clients around the world. The company creates sophisticated visual evidence to persuade judges and juries; provides state-of-the-art technology for courtroom use; and helps predict how judges and juries will react to a case. Author Dan Pink highlighted A2L in his book *A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future*. News outlets including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and the BBC have quoted Lopez.

Recently, readers of *Legal Times* voted A2L the best jury consultants in Washington, D.C., and readers of *National Law Journal* voted A2L best demonstrative evidence provider in the country. In 2013, the American Bar Association named A2L's blog, where Lopez publishes weekly, one of the top 100 in the legal industry.

In 2008, Lopez developed a method for determining the schedule of litigation in federal court cases. That invention became the basis of his second firm, LawProspector. LawProspector sells information about upcoming cases to litigation support sales teams worldwide.

While at Mary Washington, Lopez was a traveling debater, a student senator, and vice president of the Honor Council. He helped rewrite the honor constitution in what was its most significant revision in more than 50 years. He's since served as chair of his class reunion committee and as a UMW junior executive-in-residence.

In 2013, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell appointed Lopez to a four-year term on Mary Washington's Board of Visitors. He also serves on the Dean's National Advisory Board of Widener University School of Law, and he recently completed a seven-year term on the advisory board of the Alexandria Small Business Development Center.

Lopez is working on his third start-up business, which is expected to launch later this year. It will help marketers and high-stakes communicators test and refine their messages using online audiences. Lopez collects historic items related to Alexandria, and he is developing a Web-based platform to allow people to share and interact with local history. He is married and the father of triplet daughters, born in 2008.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*President Richard V. Hurley presiding
Friday evening, seven thirty, William M. Anderson Center*



PROCESSIONAL

Grand March from Aida Verdi, arr. Barnes

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Master's Degrees

The Candidates for Master's Degrees

The Grand Marshal

The Members of the Faculty and Administration

The Eagle Pipe Band

The President of the Alumni Association

The Visitors of the University

The Rector of the University

The Commencement Speaker

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The Dean of the College of Business

The Dean of the College of Education

The Provost

The President of the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Pietro Charles Perrino '14

WELCOME Jonathan Levin
Provost

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT..... Provost Levin

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR..... Richard V. Hurley
President

GREETINGS Holly T. Cuellar '89
Rector

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER President Hurley

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Kenneth J. Lopez '92
CEO, A2L Consulting

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATE FACULTY AWARD Provost Levin

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees..... Lynne D. Richardson
Dean, College of Business
Mary L. Gendernalik-Cooper
Dean, College of Education

Conferring of the Degrees President Hurley
Hooding and Awarding of the Diplomas

SALUTATION Patricia Boise Kemp '69
President, Alumni Association

ALMA MATER

High on Marye's Hilltop Jean Crotty '47 and Irene Taylor '47
Arranged by David J. Long, UMW Composer-in-Residence
Sung by Isun Malekghassemi '15

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Voluntary Stanley, arr. Barnes

POSTLUDE

Promenade from Pictures at an Exhibition Mussorgsky, arr. Holcombe
Rondeau Moret, arr. Holcombe
Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa, arr. Holcombe



*Immediately after the ceremony, all guests are cordially invited to a reception
honoring the 2014 graduates on the upper floor of the William M. Anderson Center.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

as of April 14, 2014



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Pamela Reneé Adams	Spotsylvania, Virginia
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Trevor Michael Schrotz.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Michael Taylor Setti.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Anne Sexton.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
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Kavuo Simisi.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Catherine C. Staggs.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Abdul-Latif Sulleiman.....	Manassas, Virginia
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Mckisa Tate	Westmoreland, Virginia
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Sheila Maria Utz.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michael E. Walter.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Rebecca Elaine Washington.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Rebekah Keithly Wood	Fredericksburg, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Charles Richard Bush III	Spotsylvania, Virginia
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Jennifer Gallaway.....	San Bernardino, California
Natasha Sharell Hicks	Emporia, Virginia
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Jennifer Lynn Jones.....	Aldie, Virginia
Sridhivya Kumar.....	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
Leo Robert Manster.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Neil Francis McManama	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Charles R. Rhodes.....	Savannah, Georgia
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/ MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Wajahat Qureshi	Woodbridge, Virginia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Brittany Diane Dudley Alexander	Stafford, Virginia
Steven E. Allen	Baltimore, Maryland
Matthew Wesley Ballard	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Samantha Brinkmann	Stafford, Virginia
Edythe Elaine Brooks	Jamestown, Pennsylvania
Paige Taylor Burton	Warrenton, Virginia
Kelley Lynn Callahan	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jeanette Lindsey Carter	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Nicole Marie Cerniglia	Stamford, Connecticut
Carolyn Teresa Ciminelli	Stafford, Virginia
Holly René Cooke	Sumerduck, Virginia
Olivia Jean Costello	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Allison Brooke Crier	Vienna, Virginia
Leigh Anthony Cruz	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Joseph R. Curtin IV	Syracuse, New York
Gisela De La Rivera González	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Marc Dellacanonica	Pepperell, Massachusetts
Mariela DeMaio	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jacqueline Anne Demko	Manassas, Virginia
Courtney M. Dettinger	Falls Church, Virginia
Michael Jordan Diebold	Glen Allen, Virginia
Ashley Octavia Dietzen	Jeffersonton, Virginia
Jeanette Lynn Newton Dosch	Stafford, Virginia
Katelynn Dulavitch	Clarion, Pennsylvania
Ashton Ryan Dye	Hartwood, Virginia
Matthew Edward Eby	Goochland, Virginia
Lee Erik Finger	Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania
John Paul Florip	Alpena, Michigan
Andrea M. Fossum	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ellen Marie Fritz	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kathryn Elizabeth Frost	Woodbridge, Virginia
Josh R. Furnary	Vienna, Virginia
Heather Lyndsay Gluchowski	Stafford, Virginia
Michaela P. Godfrey	Woodbridge, Virginia
Sarah Elizabeth Gordon	Richmond, Virginia
Joy Lynn Haley	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Christie Williams Hall	Milford, Virginia
Della Babcock Hall	Fredericksburg, Virginia

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Erin Margaret Hill.....	Natural Bridge Station, Virginia
Jennifer Ann Holliday.....	King George, Virginia
Emilee Cole Howard.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Lori C. Hyde.....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Jo-Ann Martir Intoy.....	Stafford, Virginia
Sarah Renee Jones.....	Stafford, Virginia
Victoria A. Jones.....	Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Carla Yvonne Jordan.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Leigh M. Judd.....	Stafford, Virginia
Hannah C. Kassebaum.....	Martinsville, Virginia
Deborah M. Krajec Keller.....	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Kylie Elizabeth Carol Kerr.....	Roanoke, Virginia
Cindi Michelle Klein.....	Iowa City, Iowa
Gabrielle R. Kuhn.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Thomas J. Kurylo.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Claudette Goetz Larned.....	Stafford, Virginia
Elizabeth Anne Lautenschlager.....	Stafford, Virginia
Katelyn Anne Lease.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Joseph E. Lehman.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Michelle Lurch-Shaw.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rachel MacLeod.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Melissa A. Maestle.....	Culpeper, Virginia
Jessica Martin.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Heather Lynn McElwain.....	Centreville, Virginia
Jennifer Laura McGraw.....	Charlottesville, Virginia
Shawn Michael McKenzie.....	Fremont, Ohio
Teri Marie Mills.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kimberlee K. Mohle.....	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Kathryn T. Liskay.....	Gainesville, Virginia
Phillip H. Nobblitt.....	Orange, Virginia
Christen C. Oliver.....	Columbus, Ohio
Brooke Nichole Parker.....	Suffolk, Virginia
Kathy Leigh Paschall.....	Goochland, Virginia
Kayla Nicole Patterson.....	Point Pleasant, West Virginia
Megan L. Paulson.....	Centreville, Virginia
Christian P. Peabody.....	Placerville, California
Stephen J. Petros.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Katherine Elizabeth Preseren.....	Roanoke, Virginia
Katherine Razza.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Matthew Stephen Resnick.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Anne Marie Roberts.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Joseph R. Royston.....	Sumerduck, Virginia
Monica Helen Saunders.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Carole Lerch Schreppler.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Julie Brooke Sims.....	Columbia, South Carolina
Lonnie A. Southall.....	King George, Virginia

Marvin Elizabeth Srivastava	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sarah Stanfar	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Amy Styer	Miller Place, New York
Timothy A. Surette	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kathryn Teresa Tarr	Chesapeake, Virginia
William H. Tash	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ana Leigh Teller	Culpeper, Virginia
Clarke Christopher Warren	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Barbara Webber	Middletown, New Jersey
Lisa Marie Toupin Wertz	Dumfries, Virginia
Jennifer Winfree Harbour	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Luke J. Wolverson	Poolesville, Maryland
Justin Joseph Womack	Stafford, Virginia
Karla Worthington	Rigby, Idaho
Randa Jane Yoder	Goldvein, Virginia
Lisa Adrienne Zargarpur	Manassas, Virginia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Jane Claire Bishop	Henrico, Virginia
Elisabeth Claire Butler	Manassas, Virginia
Brittany Lane Byrd	Gloucester, Virginia
Lindsey Olive Catlett	Colonial Beach, Virginia
Taylor Rae Chadman	Culpeper, Virginia
Marcella Elizabeth Cook	Lynchburg, Virginia
Casey Leigh Dodrill	Newport News, Virginia
Amy Catharine Dowd	Landenberg, Pennsylvania
Brittany Nicole Dray	Lynchburg, Virginia
Valerie T. Drogo	Stafford, Virginia
Megan Clare Gallagher	Manassas, Virginia
Lauren Elizabeth Garay	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Claire Elizabeth Gianelle	Salisbury, Maryland
Chelsea Ryan Givler	Stafford, Virginia
Laura Anne Gomez	Charlottesville, Virginia
Amy Rebecca Gutmann	Warsaw, Virginia
Janine Elizabeth Henley	Portland, Oregon
Candace Joy Hicks	Salem, Virginia
Katrina C. Hobbs	Stafford, Virginia
Anna Katherine Holman	Mechanicsville, Virginia
Jessica Megan Houck	Chantilly, Virginia
Caroline Blake Isaacson	Cecilton, Maryland
Kelsie Marie LaSalata	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Alexandra Elizabeth Long	Sterling, Virginia
Kaylee Beth McClung	Newport News, Virginia
Margaret Alison McMillan	Fairfax, Virginia
Kathleen Mead	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Samantha Karen Morris	Ashburn, Virginia

Hannah Claire Moser.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Ciara R. Norquist.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jessica E. O'Connell.....	Manassas, Virginia
Katherine Leigh Partenheimer.....	Glen Allen, Virginia
Kristina C. Pistochini.....	Springfield, Virginia
Allison Rose Reed.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Suzanne Rodgers.....	Sterling, Virginia
Amy Lynn Stevens.....	Annandale, Virginia
Bess B. Ten Eyck.....	Gaithersburg, Maryland
Sarah Elisabeth Vogt.....	Yorktown, Virginia
Kathleen Whitfield Wallace.....	Midlothian, Virginia
Kelsey Bailey Woehnker.....	Colts Neck, New Jersey

SIGMA BETA DELTA



An international honor society, Sigma Beta Delta recognizes superior records of graduate and undergraduate students in regionally accredited business programs. The University of Mary Washington Sigma Beta Delta Chapter was chartered in 1997.

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John Stewart Budd
Jennifer Sue Manster
John Thomas McNeil

Peter W. O'Hara
Charles Robin Rhodes
Michael Taylor Setti

GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration

Peter William O'Hara Jr.

Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Leo Robert Manster

Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Julie Blair Addington

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Outstanding Student in Education

Olivia Jean Costello

Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award

Laura Anne Gomez

ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

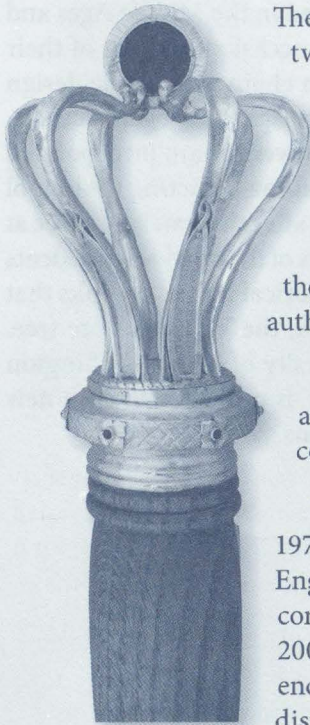
Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master’s degree had to swear that he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor’s gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master’s, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today’s graduates have hoods edged in drab (MBA) or light blue (M.Ed., M.S.). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, such as maroon for University of Chicago, scarlet for Rutgers University, crimson and gray for the University of Alabama, and green and gold for Wayne State University.

THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

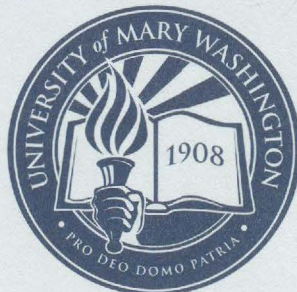
At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Va. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."



PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in every element of the chain. A large medallion depicting the school seal is flanked by white oak leaves modeled after the stately oak tree at Brompton, home of the president. The names of the previous presidents of this institution alternate with its six historical names on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and, by tradition, is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the Eagle Pipe Band will perform at this evening's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. It has grown steadily each year, adding pipers, drummers, and dancers. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Dr. Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington professor of chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.

Alma Mater

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your sons and daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

– Irene Taylor '47
– Jean Crotty '47



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